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I, Donald R. Diehl, declare that:

1. I, Donald R. Diehl, am a resident of Rochester, in Monroe County in the State of New York. I am a citizen of the United States. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry in 1973 from Cleveland State University and a PhD in physical organic chemistry in 1978 from University of Wisconsin. I have been employed by the Eastman Kodak Company since 1978 and engaged since that time in organic chemistry research. I am a named inventor or co-inventor on over 40 issued and pending United States Patents related to my research and development activities. For these reasons I consider myself an expert in the field of dye chemistry.
2. I am a co-inventor of the above-captioned patent application, and of the applied reference, U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2005/0106711 ("Chari et al."); and

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